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## City of Helotes, Texas, Offers New Online Services

*The new online registration and payment options bring convenience and efficiencies to citizens and businesses*

AUSTIN, Texas – September 2, 2014. The [City of Helotes, Texas](#), has partnered with [Texas.gov](#) to make several key municipal services available online. Designed with convenience and security in mind, the city is proud to offer its residents and business owners the following online options:

- **Food Permit** – This permit is required for business owners with a permanent food establishment. The online permit application is available at [www.texas.gov/HelotesFoodPermit](http://www.texas.gov/HelotesFoodPermit).
- **Health Permit (Temporary Food Permit)** – Business and vendors that need to apply for a temporary one-day, multiple-day, or an annual permit can do so online at [www.texas.gov/HelotesHealthPermit](http://www.texas.gov/HelotesHealthPermit).
- **MarketPlace Booth Rental** – The MarketPlace at Old Town Helotes occurs the first Saturday of every month. Vendors are encouraged to register for a booth online at [www.texas.gov/HelotesBoothFee](http://www.texas.gov/HelotesBoothFee).
- **Pet Registration** – Every dog and cat over the age of four months must be licensed with the City of Helotes. Residents can complete the pet registration process online at [www.texas.gov/HelotesPetRegistration](http://www.texas.gov/HelotesPetRegistration).
- **Special Event Permits** – Parades, fundraisers, fun runs or walks, and more are all considered special events. Register for a permit at [www.texas.gov/HelotesEventPermit](http://www.texas.gov/HelotesEventPermit).

Users can pay with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit card, and they will receive an email confirmation of their payment. These services are also mobile-friendly, meaning they can be easily viewed and completed on a tablet or smart phone.

[Texas.gov](#), the official website of the state of Texas, provides online applications and payment processing services for more than 250 state, local, and higher education entities. Utilizing one of

Texas.gov's [enterprise payment solutions](#), the city of Helotes has a simple, secure way to collect online payments.

### **About Texas.gov**

Texas.gov is the official website of the State of Texas ([www.texas.gov](http://www.texas.gov)) and is a collaborative public/private partnership managed by the [Department of Information Resources \(DIR\)](#). [Texas.gov](#) helps state and local government entities Web-enable their services and operates without tax funds through a partnership between the State and [Texas NICUSA, LLC](#). Texas NICUSA builds, operates, maintains, and markets Texas.gov and is part of eGovernment firm [NIC's](#) (NASDAQ: EGOV) family of companies. Since its launch in 2000, Texas.gov has securely processed more than 201 million financial transactions and collected more than \$30 billion on behalf of participating entities.

### **About NIC**

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